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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1888.

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**PAPER COLLARS.** The question as to who was the original inventor of paper collars having gotten into the courts, Eph Horn, the well known Ethiopian performer, has been subpoenaed in the case of S. W. H. Ward, one of the manufacturers, as a witness. It is expected to prove by Eph that the negro minstrels not only invented paper collars but wore them more than twenty years ago, but that they at that time imitated the stitching, etc., by pin backs or pressing them with the edge of a silver quarter. Eph is one of the oldest performers in the profession, and ought to know, if anybody does.

**THE RECEIPTS FROM INTERNAL REVENUE SOURCES** for the present fiscal year commencing July 1st, 1886, up to the 12th inst., inclusive, amount to the heavy aggregate of over \$167,000,000. This gives an average of over \$950,000 per diem for nearly six months past, or one half of the fiscal year of 1887. If this average should continue for the balance of the year in question, the total revenue derived from this source alone, independent of customs and other sources, will reach the enormous sum of nearly \$350,000,000. The late new tax law of July 13th, 1886, was constructed upon the basis of an estimate of \$275,000,000 for the fiscal year of 1887.

**BEN WOOD WINS \$140,000 AT A GAME OF FARO.** The N. Y. Herald says it is rumored, and apparently on good authority, that Hon. Ben Wood, State Senator, in a trial of skill with Congressman-elect Hon. John Morley, at the scientific game of faro on Wednesday night last, realized the handsome winnings of \$140,000. The contest took place at the headquarters of Congressman Morley on Twenty-fourth street.

**VALUE OF LAND IN BOSTON.** Joshua Sears' trustees have purchased the Ames Lawrence estate on the corner of Tremont and West street, 7000 feet, at thirty dollars per foot, making the aggregate sum of \$210,000. They stand ready to purchase the adjoining estate at the same price, when they will have a lot large enough for a moderate size and first class hotel.

**THE DAILY CHANGE** in the length of the Britanna Suspension Bridge, owing to temperature, varies from half an inch to three inches.

**THE GREAT METEORIC SHOWER** of November, which we missed in America by a few hours, is thus graphically described by the London Times: When the irregular circle of stars that had been indicated by former observers had well over the horizon, the meteoric shower came to the South, first one meteor then another shot across the sky in various regions and various directions, but plainly from that quarter. The spectator had soon counted a dozen, and then he had to give up; for they came so fast, and in such a rapid succession, that he could not count them. Then there came two or three together, then not less than a dozen of all kinds. Some shot across the heavens, leaving long, bright, and lingering trails; the star itself seeming to expand and instantly disappear. Some darted as quickly and as brightly, but without trails. Some, struck the sight, like sparks from a large firework, and once some seemed to fall upon the observer's head, and the last, but with the ruddy hues of a low atmosphere. Look where we would it was the same; in the far west, and throughout the entire north there was either the bright gleaming track of light or the long train, or what seemed an actual ball of light, that illuminated the country, and was slow to die away. As the night advanced those meteors chased one another across the sky, following in one another's track, or running side by side, and the heavens seemed alive with their unwonted light. There were times when it seemed as if a mighty wind had caught the old stars, loosened them from their buildings, and swept them across the firmament in a century for in this matter, man the material universe seemed strangely in accord with this earth, as he encountered an immense cloud of stones revolving round the sun, in an orbit of his own, but in a contrary direction. This cloud of stones believed to constitute a sort of ring, diffused over the whole orbit, like a great highway of rolling or flying stones, though not in uniform density. However, there is no escaping this, that the stones are for the breadth of this highway or stream it takes two or three successive years, or we should say, successive Novembers, for the earth to enter it. These stones enter our atmosphere with a velocity of forty miles a second, and pierce with a velocity of five to six hundred miles an hour. Many adventures from St. Louis and Leavenworth have reached Santa Fe. Prospectors who were sent out by the promoters reporting having found diggings that would pay for the cost of the expedition. The California papers state that from the grass roots down. It has been found that the diggings that have been made on the Gila and its tributaries, but owing to the danger of attacks from the Spanish Indians, miners have never been able to play there. The company is now striving to people these almost unknown regions with hardy and adventurous gold miners, who will be armed and strong enough to repel any attempt to drive them from the country. The California papers state that from the grass roots down. It has been found that the diggings that have been made on the Gila and its tributaries, but owing to the danger of attacks from the Spanish Indians, miners have never been able to play there. The company is now striving to people these almost unknown regions with hardy and adventurous gold miners, who will be armed and strong enough to repel any attempt to drive them from the country.

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## SPECIAL NOTICES.

Rising Virtue Lodge.

Annual Communication THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, 7 1/2 O'CLOCK, P. M. Brethren are invited. Dec 13

Special Notice.

THE PENOBSCOT RIVER EXPRESS will leave for Bangor and intermediate places, per stage, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, at 9 o'clock. (Time copy)

T. E. Moseley &amp; Co.,

Summer Street, Bangor, offer a large stock of Boots and Shoes, for ladies, gentlemen, Misses and Children, at low prices.

Universalist Levee.

The Ladies of the Universalist Society will hold their ANNUAL LEVEE at the Young Men's Hall on TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 18th.

Sponsor's Band will furnish the music. Tickets 50 cents each, including refreshments. For sale at Bagley's and Barclay's Book Stores, and at the door.

Mercantile Association.

The members of the BANGOR MERCANTILE ASSOCIATION, are requested to meet at their Library Room, on WEDNESDAY evening, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock, to determine whether they will have a course of lectures this winter and to attend to such other business as shall come before them.

A large attendance desirable.

For order, apply to J. H. ROWE, Secretary.

Bangor, Dec. 13th, 1888.

Get one of Hardy's

EXQUISITE PORCELAIN PICTURES!

done for a Christmas or New Year's Gift.

MUSICAL.

THE SINGING SCHOOL at the vestry of the Union St. M. Church, commenced on Tuesday evening, will continue on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY evenings.

T. H. A. Y. evenings.

Bangor, Dec. 13th, 1888.

Beware of Bogus Machines!

EVERY GENUINE HOWE MACHINE has for a Trade Mark

IN THE BED OF THE MACHINE.

A Medallion Likeness of

ELIAS HOWE JR.,

The Original Inventor and Patentee, and can be found only at T. H. FRY &amp; CO'S, No. 2 Main Street.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Having bought the Office, Practice, and good will of Dr. N. S. JENNINGS, and now located at the practice of Dr. J. H. FRY, I am prepared to fill all cases of DENTISTRY, FILLING, EXTRACTING, and CLEANING.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

Inserted on Vulcanized Rubber, Gold or Silver, a reasonable rate, and warranted.

E. Q. YOUNG, No. 3 Union Block, Main Street.

Bangor, September 12, 1888.

It gives me great pleasure to recommend to my patients my successor, Dr. E. Q. YOUNG, as a skillful and successful operator of DENTISTRY.

Dr. N. S. JENNINGS, D.D.S.

A Cough, a Cold, or a Sore Throat.

REQUIRES IMMEDIATE ATTENTION, and should be treated at once.

IF ALLOWED TO CONTINUE, it will lead to serious results.

Irritation of the Lungs, a Permanent Throat Disease, or Consumption.

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HAYING A DIRECT INFLUENCE ON THE PARTS, AND IMMEDIATE RELIEF.

For Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Consumption, and Throat Diseases.

TROCHES ARE USED WITH ALWAYS GOOD SUCCESS.

SINGERS AND PUBLIC SPEAKERS.

will find Troches useful in clearing the voice when taken before Singing or Speaking, and relieving the throat after an unusual effort for the voice.

The Troches are recommended and prescribed by Physicians, and have had testimonials from eminent men throughout the country. Being an article of true merit, and having been tried for many years, and found to be of great service in various parts of the world, and the Troches are universally pronounced better than other articles.

OBTAIN ONLY "BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

Nov 25

DR. SCHENCK'S NEW OFFICE.

DR. J. H. SCHENCK of Philadelphia, has opened an office on Second floor of No. 35 Hanover Street, Bangor, where he will be professionally available from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Every patient complaining with Consumption or other lung disease, or for a thorough examination with his Respirator, but by it he can tell exactly how far the lungs are diseased, and how much of the disease he can cure.

The charge is five dollars.

Dr. Schenck's examination is a very rapid and reliable method of determining the extent of the disease, and the progress of the cure.

His medicines have full directions, so any one can use them without consulting him.

By and are well known to him. He has seen him. All three of his medicines are required in nearly every case of lung disease, and he has seen him. All three of his medicines are required in nearly every case of lung disease, and he has seen him.

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## Tickets from Bangor,

TO ALL POINTS WEST AND SOUTH!

New York Central, New York and Erie, and Pennsylvania Cent'l Railways.

For sale at the Union Ticket Office, No. 9 Central Street, Bangor, Me. P. M. BLAKE, Agent.

ALFRED H. BISSELL,

TEACHER OF THE PIANO FORTE, MELODEON &amp; ORGAN, Music Room over the Store of Mr. G. B. DUNN, Main Street, Bangor, Nov 6 1888.

CLOTHING!

J. E. CHAPMAN has just received at No. 6 Strickland's Block, another big stock of CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING, Hats and Caps, Oil and Rubber Clothing, Trunks, Valises, Bags, &amp;c., &amp;c., which he is selling very cheap. Call and see. 12-25-entf

MARRIED.

In Bangor, Sunday, Dec. 10th, by Geo. S. Hill, Esq., Mr. William H. French, of Bangor, to Miss Keziah French, of Bangor.

DIED.

In this city, Dec. 10th, Rev. Nathan Douglas, aged 75 years, 10 months and 7 days.

General to day (Tuesday) at 2 P. M., from the residence of his son-in-law, John Andrews, 21 Mechanic St. Friends are invited to attend.

GOODS.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

We shall open on Tuesday, Dec. 18, A NEW LINE OF Goods for the Holidays!

REMEMBER! ALL OUR Toys, Sleds and Skates, At cost, to close them.

STONE'S, No. 1 Exchange Block.

Potash! Potash!

A VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY, AT BRADBURY'S.

Toilet Goods for Christmas!

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AND every thing connected with the business, AT BRADBURY'S.

SILVERINE—an indispensable article, AT BRADBURY'S.

Woolen Goods, Cheap!!

A Good Assortment of

DOESKINS, ASSIMES, OVER COATINGS, &amp;c.

Just received, and selling very low, at

J. W. Dresser &amp; Co's,

Exchange Block, Bangor.

DEXTER GOODS,

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For the Boys!

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF SLIPPER, to be found in the city, at

J. W. Dresser &amp; Co's,

Exchange Block, Bangor.

Lantern and Foot Stool!

MANUFACTURED BY G. G. RICE, Bangor.

WARMER, LANTERN AND FOOT STOOL combined, is one of the most useful and comfortable articles that can be used in the house. It is made of the finest materials, and is adapted for either a foot rest, warmer, or lantern. It is also adapted for use in the office, and is a very useful article in every household. It is made of the finest materials, and is adapted for either a foot rest, warmer, or lantern. It is also adapted for use in the office, and is a very useful article in every household.

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A most substantial new building 114 feet long, situated in Saxeville Village, is for sale in the best manner throughout for a Wagon Factory, with driving wheel in, and one main shaft of cast-iron ready to be put up. The house is 38 feet high, with a large boiler, and a large boiler, with water privilege, dam and fine complete.  
The above property is exempt from taxation six years, and is offered for sale or rent on terms which will be made entirely satisfactory to the party who will put in machinery and carry on Wagon Manufacturing business.  
For further particulars apply to  
**COL. WILLIAM OAKES**  
Saxeville Village  
October 29th, 1868. *dtf*

**For Sale.**  
**DWELLING HOUSE**, No. 5 on Elm street, is a nice Cottage House, well fitted for a family, with a large lot, and a well attached. The lot is large, being 150 feet on the street and 100 feet deep, and is very pleasantly situated.  
Apply to **A. G. WAREFIELD**  
sept 25

**Tenement for Sale.**  
Corner of French and Garland Streets.  
Enquire at 41 Exchange Street.  
J. M. LINCOLN

**FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN THROUGH TICKETS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WEST.**  
**\$8 LESS**  
Than by any other Route, from Maine to all P. West, via R.R.  
**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**  
Or \$7 Less via Boston & Vermont Central.  
Or \$3.00 Less via New York Central, Buffalo and Detroit, than from any offices in the State.  
For information apply at Grand Trunk Agents at 22 West Market Square.  
**J. M. FLOWERS.**  
Dec. 6, 1868 Eastern Agents

**PENOBSCOT RIVER EXPRESS.**  
TO  
**Boston and Portland,**  
DAILY.  
Bangor Office, No. 6 Main Street.  
Boston Office, No. 5 Congress Square.  
November 28.

**INSURANCE.**  
**Fire, Marine and Life.**  
**NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
BOSTON, MASS.  
Capital, \$300,000  
Surplus, \$300,000  
**J. B. Foster & Co.,**  
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**Yonkers & New York.**  
**Fire Insurance Company.**  
Capital, \$500,000  
**J. B. Foster & Co.,**  
AGENTS

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**J. B. Foster & Co.,**  
AGENTS  
Bangor, December 10th, 1868. 2w

**Gentle Residence for Sale.**  
Being about to leave the city, the subscriber offers for sale his desirable BRICK HOUSE on Foreale Street, together with a large adjoining lot—about two acres. The house is roomy and convenient, is in a healthy location, fine neighborhood, has excellent fruit with choice fruit trees; good stable, &c., &c. A very desirable situation. Apply soon.  
nov 23 **MURPHY**  
In the absence of Mr. MURPHY, please apply upon J. B. FOSTER & Co. Corner Moh's, 41 West Market Square.

**WE ARE ISSUING POLICIES**  
—ON—  
**TEAMS**  
GOING INTO THE WOODS  
**FOR THE WINTER!**  
—IN THE—  
**HARTFORD LIVE STOCK Insurance Company.**  
**B. PLUMMER & SONS,**  
dec 7 *AGENTS*

**CROCKERY WARE.**  
**WE ARE NOW RECEIVING NEW IMPORTATIONS of**  
**English Stone China**  
Yellow, Rockingham, & Common Ware  
ALSO,  
**GLASS WARE,**  
**KEROSENE LAMPS & FIXTURES.**  
Which we offer at wholesale and retail, at  
Main Street  
sept 17-18 **RICKER & IRELAND**

**Bargains, Bargains**  
**GREAT BARGAINS**  
—IN—  
**MEN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTHS' Thick, Kip, and Calf Boots.**  
sept 25 **At HILLS & BAKER**


**FLOUR.**  
PLANTS ST. LOUIS (New Wheat)  
HALL'S ST. LOUIS, " "  
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